

NEWS LETTER

Dec 8-Dec 15, 1984
Office of Student
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STATEMENT TO THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY

1985 Update of the Five Year Plan - (12/4/84 J. Nolan, President)

Throughout our discussions this semester I have listened carefully to what you have had to say about the Five Year Plan. Your statements have shown deep concern for the future of Mass Art and were expressed with high emotional fervor. Most importantly they convey to me your deep commitment to the College, its missions and its programs.

I have participated in many meetings this semester in which the Five Year Plan was discussed. These include:

August 27:	<u>Departments Chairpersons Meeting</u>
September 4:	<u>All Faculty Meeting</u>
September 13:	<u>All College Committee Meeting</u>
October 4:	<u>Design Faculty Meeting</u>
October 25:	<u>Professional Day</u>
October 30:	<u>Critical Studies Faculty Meeting</u>
November 1:	<u>Professional Day (Continuation)</u>
November 13:	<u>Forum: "Mass Art's Programs"</u>
November 21:	<u>Fine Arts (3D) Faculty Meeting</u>
November 27:	<u>Forum: "Mass Art's Programs"</u>
December 3:	<u>Graduate Council Meeting</u>
December 3 & 4:	<u>Meetings with Visiting Consultants on the Art Education Program</u>
December 6:	<u>All College Committee Meeting</u>
December 6:	<u>Curriculum Committee Meeting</u>
December 11:	<u>Forum: "Mass Art's Resources"</u>

(more are scheduled)

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There has been no lack of open communication and every opportunity for individual attitudes to be expressed on campus. It is now important for us to move beyond talk to begin modifying the plan. Very soon the semester will end and the opportunity for collective action will be lost until late January. Looking ahead we should recognize that our Board of Trustees must submit an updated plan to the Board of Regents by June and probably will need to begin its review on-campus before formal submittal of an updated Five Year Plan next summer.

For this reason, I plan to issue a draft update of the Five Year Plan before we break for the holidays and the intersession period. Copies of the draft update will be made available to any interested faculty, staff and students before the semester ends on December 21, 1984.

I hoped that by now I would have received recommendations on the Five Year Plan from the various College committees. As you know, I submitted the plan to the All College Committee two months ago (on September 12) with an urgent request that it charge the Curriculum, Academic Policies, and Student Affairs Committees and the Graduate Council to provide response and recommendations by November 15. The charges to the various committees were not made until late November ; therefore I have not as yet received any recommendations through our governance process on the Five Year Plan. Obviously the pace of committee activity to date is inadequate to provide timely opportunity for all campus constituencies to have effective input to the planning process.

Despite the lack of formal recommendations, I will try in my draft update to respond to the concerns and suggestions expressed in our various meetings on campus.

In addition, I am still hopeful that some specific recommendations will be provided from the College committees to my office before this semester ends. If so I will be pleased to consider them for inclusion in the draft update.

In addition, whether included in the plan or not, I will ensure that any specific recommendations made will be made known to the Board of Trustees.

I welcome comments from any individual and from all agencies of the College at any time. I urge all members of the College community to help make the Five Year planning effort a constructive process of shaping the College's future.

STUDENTS NEEDED TO WORK IN THE VIDEO TECHNOLOGY CENTER

We are in need of one or more students to work in the Video Technology Center. Good typing, a MUST. Hours are flexible. If interested, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

LOOK WHAT'S NEW AT THE MASS ART STORE

Need to do some Christmas shopping? Why not stop by the Mass Art Store.

New Items at the store

1985 Calendars
Record albums
Japanese Rice Paper Wallets
Children's "MassArt" tee-shirts
Christmas Ornaments & Christmas candy
Gift boxes and Christmas cards (single & boxed)
New clothing assortment

Items on Sale

Maxell Reel to Reel Tapes (50% off)
Photo supplies (up to (50% off)
Lamps (up to 30% off)

MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, DEC 8:

J-Bar's BIRTHDAY PARTY

At The Ranch in Salem, MA
All the cake and relative you
can digest.
for more information call 744-0979

MONDAY, DEC 10-14:

GLASS SALE HOLIDAY SALE

Students work for sale.
from 10 AM until 7 PM in the
Longwood Building
Come spend some money and support
MASS ART STUDENTS.

MONDAY, DEC 11:

The MASS ART FORUM Series Continues
at NOON in the Tower Auditorium.
This FORUM will discuss MASS ART
resources.

Tues

TUESDAY, DEC 11:

MOBIUS THEATRE - 354 Congress Street

8 PM \$4.00

Meetings with Sons and Daughters a Video and Music Performance by Dana Moser. Dana is a faculty member in the SIM Department.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 12:

PARANOID FILM FESTIVAL

The Film Department will have a party and will show paranoid films at 8PM in C-9 of the Longwood Building . Everyone is welcome.

THURSDAY, DEC 13:

FASHION SHOW REVIEW

Tower Auditorium -- FREE Admission

Seniors 10:00

Juniors 12:00

Sophomores 3:00

FRIDAY, DEC 14:

THERE WILL BE A HOLIDAY RECEPTION AND FAREWELL PARTY FOR SHIRLEY McCUTCHEON FROM 3:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 PM FOR THE ENTIRE MASS ART COMMUNITY. FOOD, DRINK AND JAZZ

COME JOIN THE FUN

SATURDAY, DEC 15:

CHRISTMAS PARTY - PALACE ROAD THEATRE

For Mass Art Students with live Music.
\$2.00 ADMISSION

WANT TO MAKE MCA LOOK LIKE A REAL ART PLACE? EXHIBIT YOUR WORK IN PUBLIC SPACES WITH HIGH VISIBILITY. FOR MORE INFORMATION TALK TO JAMES WILLIAMS, PUBLIC SPACE COORDINATOR - TOWER BUILDING FIRST FLOOR.

Last Friday, November 30, 1984, Jeff Johnson's father passed away. Jeff is President of the Student Government Association. This is the information necessary in case you would like to send an acknowledgement of your condolences -- Jeff Johnson, 2 Dighton Street, Apt #2, Brighton, MA 02135 or the Office of Student Affairs is taking up a collection to send to the Ileitis and Colitis Foundation, 17 Avery Street, Needham Heights, MA 02194 in lieu of flowers in memory of Lawrence Johnson.